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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED								
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Susumu MURAKAMI; Minoru TOMIYORI; Yoshie IWAKURA; Hideshi IZUMI; Takahisa NARIKIYO Kuniaki NAKANO Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
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c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Rec	eiving Office (RO/US).								
x An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
a. x is attached hereto.									
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
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11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. x An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in comp	liance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
3. x A preliminary amendment.									
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5. A substitute specification.									
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